THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Methodists to Convene To-Day in a Remarkable Religious Body.

THE FIRST SESSION IN TEN YEARS.

All of the Methodist Bodies in the World to be Represented-Division of the Delegates-Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6,-The Methodist Ecumenical Conference, which meets here to-morrow, will be one of the most remarkable religious bodies ever convened in this country. The Ecumenical Conference, as its name implies, is composed of the representatives of all the various branches of Methodism established throughout the world. This will be only the second conference of the kind, the first having been held in London ten years ago. The London gathering was a great success to which the American delegates largely contributed. The conference

gates largely contributed. The conference here will be on a larger scale.

Five hundred delegates are expected to answer roll-call, three hundred from the various Methodist churches in the United States and two hundred from abroad. The list of the churches which will be represented in the content of the churches which will be represented. is interesting showing the large number of divisions of Methodism which flourish.

DIVISION OF THE DELEGATES. The delegates are to be divided into the Eastern or Foreign section and the Western Eastern or Foreign section and the Western or American section. The Foreign section comprises twelve churches, of which the strongest is the Weslevan Methodist Church, in which body the majority of all English Methodists are included. It will have seventy-six delegates, led by the Rev. T. B. Stephenson D. D., president of the Wesleyan Conference of England. Of the three hundred delegates apportioned to the Western or home section, the M. E. Church will supply the largest number—126. Next will come the M. E. Church, South, with its delegation of sixty-four.

The five separate colored churches will have forty-eight delegates. No laws will be en-acted at the Ecumenical Conference, for it is a body absolutely without legislative powers, but its discussions are expected to have a wide influence and its results to be far-

GERMAN DAY IN WASHINGTON.

German Day was celebrated in Washington with appropriate ceremonies. A large mili-tary, civic and trades procession paraded the principal streets of the city, being reviewed by the President as it passed the Executive Man-sion and disbanded at the Scheutzen Park, where a promenade concert and varied amusements took place.
This evening Hon, L. W. Habercon, Fifth

Auditor of the Treasury, delivered an address in German, and Hon, Simon Wolffe, ex-Con-sul-General to Egypt, followed with a speech in English. A pyrotechnic display concluded the day.

GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Where the Weather Permits There is a General Demonstration in Honor of the Day.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 6.-There were no outdoor exercises to-day to celebrate the two hundred and eighth anniversary of the landing of the first German colony in this country, but the day and evening were made the occasion of many banquets and entertainments. The principal banquet to-night was celebrated at the Germania Mannerchor Hall. It was given jointly by the German Historical Society and the German Society of Mary-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6 .- This was to have been German Day, and elaborate preparations had been made for its celebration, but the cold weather, combined with both rain and snow, have caused a postponement until next

SPRINGSTELD, Int., Oct. 6.—German Day was elaborately celebrated at the State capital to-day. There was a monster parade this morning, in which a large body of horsemen and hundreds of school children bearing flags participated.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 6 .- To-day the Germans of Central Illinois are celebrating German Day here. Several thousand from many neighboring points are participating. A procession with floats, bands and hundreds of marchers went to the Fair Grounds, where addresses were delivered by Governor Fifer

LOOKS LIKE GRANDPA.

Principal Fight in the Blaine Divorce Case Will Be for the Custody of the Child.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 6 .-- A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., to-day says. The answer in the famous divorce suit of Mary Nevins Plaine against James G. Blaine, Jr., was served upon Mrs. Blaine to day. She asks for a decree of divorce and custody of child and for suitable alimony.

Mr. blaine, in his reply, denies that he deserted his wife, but claims that she deserted him.

ite pleads poverty and urges that he has an

income of but \$2,000 a year, which will cease the first of December next. He makes a plea for the custody of the child.

There will probably be a hard fight for the thild, who resembles his grandfather.

The Famine in Russia.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 6 .- Recent cable advices from Russia received at the Jewish colony here say Entire States are being dehas been made forbidding the sowing of seed this fall, so that the acreage next year will not be sufficient for the home supply, still less for export. So great is the distress that people have been driven to pillaring each other, first setting fire to villages and then robbing the inhabitants. By the united chantles of the Government and the people, a biscort a day is allowed every individual in the famine district. The distress is a greater senace to the Government than all the efforts Nihilists. The famine may cause a revolution where love of liberty has failed Aid is being sent in by the Holland Jews and hillists of America. The latter have sent

Charges Against the Red Cross.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6 .- The Order of the Red Cross was to day enjoined by the Superior Court from paying out its funds in any bank, and from disposing of its funds in the State Treasury. The plantiffs are holders of inatured certificates. A conspiracy and confederacy is alleged on the part of the officers and constructions are paying for the and certain other unknown persons for the purpose of defrauding. A receiver is also asked

Our Tilt with Chili. New York, Oct. 6.—A Valparaiso special says: Campos Pedro, Admiral Jorge Montt's brother in law, is en route to Washington with important documents.

It is alleged that grounds exist for criminal charges against several political refugees now stopping at the American legation, but Minister Fean has never been officially notified of

Mrs. Archibald Brown Dying.

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New York, Oct. 6.—A Chicago special says that Mrs. Archibald Brown, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever at her father's house in

Blaine to Speak. BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 6.—It is reported here that Secretary Blaine will make speeches in Boston, Worcester, and Springfield during the present campaign in Massachusetts.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Annual Convention of the State Association-National Body.

The annual convention of the Funeral Directors' Association of Virginia met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Laube's Hall, corner of Broad and First streets, about forty strong, representing nearly every city and town in the State,

In order to make way for the International Convention of the same Association, the pro-gramme was compressed and shortened so that the work which usually takes two or three

the work which usually takes two or three days was compressed in the one session ending about 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Joseph W. Laube, of Richmond, president for the past twelve months, presided, and Mr. L. T. Christian, the secretary, also of this city, recorded the proceedings.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year were read.

The auditing committee composed of

The auditing committee, composed of Messrs, J. M. O'Key, E. B. Bear and George W. Lester reported that they had examined these papers and the accounts accompanying them and found all to be correct. They were then adopted without discussion. The committee on grievances, composed of Messrs, Billups, Booker and Fox, submitted a

report containing certain complaints as to trade discriminations; which was also adopted. A set of resolutions were presented by Mr. J. W. Brown, of Hampton, in respect to the memory of ex-Treasurer A. E. Hall, of Nor-folk, an old member and efficient officer of the Association, who died the 12th day of last May. Mr. Brown made a speech in presenting these resolutions that was both finished and appropriate. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, ordered to be printed and put to record on the books of the

Association.
Mr. Sturdevant, of Portsmouth, offered a resolution providing for a committee to suggest a plan of mutual insurance among the members. The general discussion that followed developed the fact that this question had recently been considered by various other State associations and by this association last year, and in each case the matter was rejected, the argument against it in this being that the already large number of insurance societies now in existence

made it unnecessary. The motion was lost.

The programme formulated by the local committee for the entertainment of the international Association was presented and heartily indorsed. The question of having anatomical lectures in this city some time during the winter for the benefit of the funeral directors all over the State was presented and the matter was referred to the officers of the Association for

such action as they may deem necessary after ascertaining the probable number that might avail themselves of the privilege.

At the State Association meeting in Lynchburg two years ago Frofessor Renound, the demonstrator of the United States College for Embalming, at New York, gave a series of lectures very satisfactory and profitable. A number of the funeral directors of Virginia

have attended this college. have attended this college.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. W. Brown, Hampton: Vice-Presidents, W. D. Duiguid, Lynchburg: J. M. Okey, Salem: T. A. Fox, Danville and C. J. Billups, Richmond, and Treasurer, James Periey, Charlottesville.

The State Association of Funeral Directors adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in August next year at Hampton, Va.

August next year at Hampton, Va.

This morning at 10 o'clock the tenth annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates and continue in session three days. Mayor Ellyson will make the address

The train which arrived here a half hour late at 9.20 last night on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad brought three vesti-bule cars loaded with delegates to the meeting numbering 140, with a considerable representation of the fair sex. They were met at the train by a committee and all taken to the Exchange Hotel, where amid great hand-shak-ing, laughter and general cheerfulness they

were finally quartered.

They are from all over the country, coming to the South from the far West by the way of the last. They had the good taste, too, to leave their funeral airs at home, and a more olly, high spirited 1 to "Pil rims" have not been seen in Richmond in many a day.

There seems also to be a predilection among these jolly gentlemen for clossy silk hats and fashing diamond studs. They wore a yellow badge bearing the words, "We are the Pilgrims." More of these travelers to our Southern Mecca will arrive to-day.

Theatre and Academy.

Jefferson and Florence and their splendid company attracted another large audience to the Mozart Academy last night, and the pro-duction of "The Heir at Law" was as much duction of "The Heirat Law was as much euroyed as "The Rivals" on the night before. Mr. Jenerson took the role of Dr. Fangloss. Mr. Florence played the part of Zekiel Homespun and the other characters were assumed by William F. Owen, J. F. Barnes, Fitzbugh Owsley, George W. Denham, Joseph Warren, Joseph Logan, Charles Duval, Fanme Denham Rouse, Viola Allen and Carrie Jackson. This is the last season Jefferson and Florence play together according to contract, and last night closed the engagement of the company

in Richmond.
"The Spider and the Fly" drew a very large audience at the Theatre last night, and the performance was witnessed with much pleasure.

Death of Mrs. Frank P. Jones. The sad death of the wife of 'Squire Frank

The sad death of the whe of Squire Frank
P. Jones occurred yesterday afternoon at the
re-idence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Massie, No. 3-6 south Fifth street.

Mrs. Jones was in the twenty-sixth year of
her age, and was beloved by a large circle of
friends who appreciated the numberless virtues which marked her life.

tues which marked her life.

In disposition she was gentle and amiable and in character noble and pure. Few lives were ever more truly characterized by devotion to loved ones than was hers, and her death is sincerely mourned by all with whom she came in contact.

came in contact.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Marshall-street Chris-

Married in Baltimore.

The Baltimore American of yesterday contains the following. The marriage of Mr. William Spink, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Gussie Nau took place yesterday. There was a farewell party given in honor of the bride before leaving the city.

City Circuit Court.

Suit was institued yesterday by the Belle City Manufacturing Company against H. M. Smith & Co. Case. Damages, \$2,100.

THE VEILED PROPHET

Parades the Streets, Followed by a Great Pa-

geant, Reception and Ball. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—This evening the great pageant of the Veiled Prophet passed through the principal down-town streets to the Chamber of Commerce building, where His Highness was tendered a reception and

ball, at which the beauty, wealth and aristo-cracy of St. Louis were handsomely repre-sented. The subject chosen for the floats in the pageant was scenes from the works of popular writers of fiction. There were twenty-two floats in the procession, of heautiful design and drawn by four horses. The streets were brilliantly lighted with gas jets and electric lights arranged in fantastic shapes, and as

the Veiled Prophet and his courtiers passed through the densely-packed crowds of cheering spectators, the scene presented was of such splendor and beauty as has rarely been witnessed since the days of Lalla Rookh. It is estimated that at least 50,000 strangers

are in the city.

Taylor-Templeton.

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BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 6.—The marriage of Miss Florence Templeton to Dr. Robert Tunstall Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., was celebrated at Christ church this evening. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. William Bodine, ex-president of Kenyon College. Gambria, assisted by the Rev. William Kirkus and the Rev. Mr. Graham. There were eight bridesmaids and a like number of ushers. The bride's dress was designed by Worth.

HE DEMANDS A RETRACTION.

Governor Campbell will not Submit Longer to Republican Slander.

SENATOR BRICE'S DOWNRIGHT DENIAL.

He says the Governor Does Not Owe Him Money, and the Reports About Their Losing Money are Wholly Untrue.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.-Regarding the statement published by several newspapers this morning about Governor Campbell's debts. the Governor to-day sent the following tele-

To Hoadly, Lauterbach and Johnson, 120 Broadway, New York:

"Please demand from the New York Recorder immediate retraction of article in Monday's paper and as full as can be made by the most emphatic language, to be printed in the coming issue, or otherwise prepare a petition in libel and send to me. The alleged Ralph Wilkinson I never heard of, and his entire story is a lie without foundation.

[Signed] "JAMES E. CAMPBELL."

THE LIBELOUS ARTICLE. Commercial-Gazette this morning reproduced a sensational article relative to Governor Campbell's finances which appeared in the New) ork Recorder yesterday. This article made some startling statements with regard made some starting statements with regard to the Governor's indebtedness, credit, alleged Wall street speculations and manner of living. It charged that he had for years speculated heavily in Wall street and had always been a loser. It asserted that he had borrowed large sums of money from John R. McLean, Calvin S. Brice, Daniel Lamont, William C. Whitney and even Grover Cleveland. It estimated the Governor's total indebtedness at more the Governor's total indebtedness at more than half a million. The article made other sensational statements, some of which reflect upon Mrs. Campbell, she being charged with extravagance. It also charged that Governor Campbell and his entire inmily were high livers, and had always expended more than his income. It claimed further that there were numerous bills he owed and had failed to pay according to agreement. The article was more than a column in length, and appeared beneath sensa-

THE TELEGRAM. After reading the publication this morning Governor Campbell sent the following tele-

" COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6th.

"To the Commercial-Gazette, Cincinnati, O .: "Unless you retract in your next issue in "Unless you retract in your next issue in the broadest and clearest possible language the publication made by you this day and purporting to be copied from the New York Recorder, I shall bring suit against you tomorrow. The man whom you call Ralph W. Wilkinson, and to whom these monstrous lies are attributed, I never heard of. I do not have a possible to be to work shall yourself behind. lies are attributed, I never heard of. I do not propose to let you shield yourself behind some mythical person or to escape because you are attenuating to the state of the st you are attempting to ruin my credit and reputation as an honorable man by printing from papers in New York what you have not the hardihood to print direct. Your meek editorial comment to day is worse than would be a bold and open assumation of re-sponsibility. Your screed taken from the New York Press the other day was untrue and libelous, and I shall bring suit upon that

also unless you retreat it. Signed "JAMES E. CAMPBELL"
The New York Press of September 27th, contained an article similar to that in the Recorder and the Philadelphia Press and Detroit Tribune published statements of the

Campbell to-night and was told most emphatically that the art cles published in the morning papers referring to his financial condition were absolutely false. "There is only one item of truth in the entire article." said he, "and that is I owe the telegraph companies \$500, which, if they need it they can have at any time. I do not know anything of the man Wilkinson, and will begin su ts at once for libel if retractions are not made."

SENATOR BRICE'S DENIAL.

New York, Oct. 6.—Senator Calvin S. Brice has made a downright denial of the statements concerning him and covernor Campbell re-cently published. Nearly all the statements are made up n the authority of Ralph W. Wilkinson, who is called "a prominent Ohio politician and Democrat." In an interview Wilkinson says Governor Campbell is \$500,000 in deat, and declares the Governor lost it in stock gambling. He declares Mr. Campbell owed Mr. Brice \$100,000. Mr. Brice says he never knew Wilkinson,

and emphatically denies that Governor Campbell owes him money. He says the Governor never speculated to his knowledge. Had he done so he believes he would have heard of it.

FRIENDLY TO CAMPBELL.

An Alliance Editor Who Would Give Him the People's Party Vote.

Columbus, Omo., Oct. 6.-Miller Purvis, editor of the Farmers' Alliance Herald at Mt. Gilead, who is in the city to-day, said he thought the people's party would poll at least 50,000 votes. If it is necessary to defeat Mc-Kinley, he said, he was in favor of turning the whole party in favor of Campbell and that was the way it looked to him. He was seriously thinking of coming out in his paper for the Governor.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

All Hope of Reaching Them Alive Despaired of. The Coroner's laquiry.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Oct. 6 .- All hope has been given up of reaching the entombed miners alive. The work of the rescuing party is very slow, on account of the treacherous condition of the roof, which threatens to fall at any moment. Superintendent Kelly, who was injured in the cave-in Saturday, went to work this morning directing the men, in spite of the fact that his bruises still give him much pain. Michael Grant, who had his skull crushed, is dying. The Coroner this afternoon impaneled a

jury and began an investigation into the disaster. The body of one of the victims was viewed by the jury but they reserved their verdict and was continued until after the bodies of the other six men are recovered. The jury will also investig to the rumor that the Phila-delphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the operators of the colliery, neglected the usual precautions to prevent such an acci-

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 6.—A convention of planters of Sea Island cotton in the State is called for Thursday next for the purpose of organizing against the sale of cotton seed. The object is to effect a combination by which the Georgia, Florida and Egyptian growers of long staple cotton will be deprived of Carolina seed. It is believed that the outside world is dependant upon Carolina seed for the quality of their staple and that if they can be prevented from obtaining these seed the quality of their staplewill deteriorate so rapidly that the Sea Island planters of South Carolina will practically control the fine cotton market of the world. Committees have been at work and it is believed a combi-nation will be effected on Thursday.

THE POSTPONED GAMES

Between the Baltimore and Washington Association Teams_Results of the Races. At Washington (First game)-

Washingtons .1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 3 5 8
Baltimores ... 2 2 0 1 2 4 1 3 x - 15 10 7 Batteries—Carsey and McGuire; McMahon and Townsend. Umpire—Kerins. At Washington (Second game)—Called on account of darkness.

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Baltimores 1 6 3 2 2-14 11 2
Batteries-Foreman and McGuire; Healy and Robinson. Umpire Kerins.

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Chicago Association Club. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—It is announced here that arrangements have been made by local admirers of the game to put an American Association ball club in the field next year.

Results of the Turf. PEROME PARK.

First race, fourteen hundred yards—Raceland first. Chesapeake second, G. W. Cook third. Time, 1.21¼.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Banquet first, Masterlode second, My Fellow third.

Time, 2:12%.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Dr. Wilcox first, Fagot second, Refraction (filly) third. Time, 1:35%.

Fourth race, Moshula stakes, mile and an eighth—Dead heat between Rey Del Rey and Pessarra, Picknicker third. Time, 1:58%.

Furse divided.

Eifth race, rolle, Milt Young first, Carroll.

Fifth race, mile—Milt Young first, Carroll second, Luella B. third. Time, 146.
Sixth race, five furlongs—Delusion first, Belle of Etham second, Vernon third. Time

The entries for to-day's Jerome Park races

First race, three-quarters of a mile, handi First race, three-quarters of a finie, handi-cap—Lord Harry, 125; Autocrat, 121; Brad-ford, Dalsyrian, 118; Kitty T, 117; Leveller, Sir George, Bellevue, 116; Wrestler, 114. Second race, one mile—Ceypete, 123; Sir John, Madstone, 117; Castaway II., 107; Mabel Glenn, 104; Kingstock, Pagan, Glenmound, 102; Belle of Orange, 90. Third race, three-quarters of a mile, sell-ing—Cettograde, 169; Paphandie, Schuylkill

ing-Cottonade, 109; Panhandle, Schuylkill 106; Foreigner, Spendoline, 104; Furnish, 98; Bengal, 94; Hyacinthe, 92; Knapsack, 90; Joe Kelly, St. Pancras, Notus, Candelabra,

Temple, 88: Luella, 85: Dago, 102.
Fourth race, Fashion stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Yorkville Belle, 120. Ignite, 118; Crotchet, 115; Recess, 108; Ameleta, Bonny Fifth race, one mile-Abi, 107; Belwood, Seymour, 104; Livonia, 101.
Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—
Long Knight, 108; Hoodlum, 107; Glenlochy,
105; Lady Pulsifer, 103; Kimberly, Gettysburg, 102; Miss Belle, 99; Perlid, 97.

GLOUCESTER, N. J. First race, four and one-half furlongs—May Morn first, Prince Charming second, Jacque-line third. Time, 57%: Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Mu-latto first, Selap second, Lord Stanley third.

Time, 1:04%.
Third race, six and one-half furlongs Laura S. first. Dunbarton second, Baltimore II. third. Time, 1-26.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs.

Flattery first, Lucre second, Krikina third. Time, 5.4.
Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Garrison first, Vosburg second, Clatter third. Time,

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Tattler first, Blackburn second, Count Luna third. LOUISVILLE, KY.

First race, half a mile—Irish Chief first, Impress Frederick second, Critic third. Second race, one mile-Ed. Eshelby first, Colonel Wheatley second, John G. third.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile-Curt Gunn first, Chief Justice second, Lake Breeze third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Eli Kindig first, Tom Rogers second, Prince of Darkness third. Time: 2:025.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Hydy first, Insolence second, Bob Forsythe third.

Time. 1-52%. Sixth race, one mile—Portuguese first, Clark second, Viola Guild third. Time, 1:45.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE. Professor Paul Haupt Visits London and Berlin in the Interest of the Work.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 6,-Professor Paul Haupt, chief of the Semitic department of Johns Hopkins University, has just returned from London and Berlin where he had conferences with noted scholars in reference to a new translation of the Bible. It is proposed to include in this translation not only the Old and New Testaments but also the Apocrypha and the Pseudepographa. Included with the last named are the four books of Fedras and the Falms of Solomon. Fach of the thirty-six books will be assigned to a competent scholar, the translation to be accompanied by explanatory notes and pic-torial representations. The books of the Old Testament will occupy two volumes of 1,000 pages each, and the entire Scriptures six

The American scholars who have been invited to contribute are: Professor C. H. Toy, of Cambridge, author of "Christianity and Judaism " Professors Charles A. Briggs and Judaism." Professors Charles A. Briggs and Francis Brown, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York: Professor W. H. Ward, of the New York Independent: Pro-fessor E. L. Curtis, of Chicago, the archeologist and successor of President Harper, of the Semitic Seminary at Yale, and Professor R. Harper, president of the new Chicago Baptist University. The character of the work will be international, though the project is to be brought out under American auspices. The whole Hexateuch will be in the hands of English scholars, among whom may be mentioned the famous Hebraist, Professor S. R. Diver, of Oxford T. K. Cheyne, Canon of Rochester C. G. Montefierre and L. Abrahams, editors of the Jewish Quarterly Revew, and Russell Martinaeu of the British Museum. In this work a new device by Pro-fessor Haup will be introdu ed. Portions belonging to different documents are to be placed in blo ks of different colors and in some cases as many as ten different colors will be made use of so the reader can tell at a glace at what period the lines were compiled and from what source taken.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Now Charged that Mrs. Cummings Died

from Excessive Use of Whiskey. BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 6.-[Special.]-Investigation of the death of Mrs. J. B. Cummings. whose body was covered with bruises, results in more mystery. The doctor in the case says she died of stomach trouble caused by exces-

she died of stomach trouble caused by excessive use of whiskey.

It was made known to-day that her sister, Mary Shelley, had fought with her several times of late, and it is said, too, that her husband, who is a hard drinker, had often abused

her while drunk.
At the bottom of the whole thing seems to be whiskey. While the woman's death is very mysterious there is not enough evidence to make out a case against any one and no arrests have been made.

The Chinese Lepers.

South Carolina will practically control the fine cotton market of the world. Committees have been at work and it is believed a combination will be effected on Thursday.

Mr. Blaine is Not III.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 6.—Dr. G. W. Martin, Secretary Blaine's physician, says that Mr. Blaine is in much better health now than when he first came from Bar Harbor. The young son of Mr. Blaine. Emmons, is just convaled to the report that the Secretary was sick.

The Chinese Lepers.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—Word has been received here that the Chinese lepers recently shipped in bond from New York to Vancouver, to be sent from there to China and who were shipped back by the municipal authorities of Vancouver, have been stopped at Swift Current, N. W. T., on the border, and returned to Vancouver, on the ground that they were shipped in bond, and that the bond was broken unwarrantably by the Canadian authorities. The mayor of Vancouver will not permit them to be brought into the city and has them placed under guard outside.

NOTABLE DEATHS IN EUROPE.

King of Wurtemburg Passes Away After a Reign of Twenty-seven Years.

DEMISE OF WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.

The Government Leader in the House of Commons Suffers a Relapse and Succumbs_Foreign Events.

fBy Cable to The Times.

STUTTGART, Oct. 6 .- King Karl I. of Wurtemburg is dead. The death of the King occurred at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time past and yesterday his condition became so critical that extreme unction was administered to him.

Charles I. (Charles Frederick Alexander) King of Wurtemburg, eldest son of the late King William L was born March 6, 1823, and succeeded to the throne June 25, 1864. He followed the policy of his father on the Schleswig-Holstein question, and formed one of the minor states party in the diet. His majesty on July 1, 1846, married the Grand Duchess Olga-Nicolajewna, daughter of Nicholas I., late Czar of Russia. The heir to the throne is Prince Wilhelm, who will be Wilhelm II. He is a nephew of the late king, being the son of his sister Catherine and his cousin Frederick.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH DEAD, LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, warden of the Cinque ports and the Govern-ment leader in the House of Commons, who has been ill for some time pa-t, suddenly suf-fered a relapse and died this afternoon.

THE BIG ROYAL FAMILY.

The Radical Papers Take Occasion to Dilate on the Expense to the Government.

[By Cable to The Times.] LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The birth of a grandchild to the Queen has given rise to a new crop of the usual comments on the abundance of royal descendants. The Radical newspapers generally give the little one a cold wel-

The Pall-Mall Gazette prints a list of forty grandchildren of Queen Victoria and points out that there is comfort in the reflection that the success on is safe. This seems to be the only comfort the tax-payers extract from the

The baby will, however, be no additional burden for the present to the British treasury. Battenburg and the Frincess Beatrice already have a liberal allowance from Parliament, and Beatrice besides has the privilege of living on Bestrice besides has the privilege of fiving on Queen Victoria's bounty, as she accompanies the Queen everywhere. Battenburg, who is looked upon as a mere appendage of the household has been called the most unhappy man in Great Britain, but the assertion can't be true, as ever since he married Beatrice he has had enough to eat, whereas in Germany

e was in very precarious circumstances. The Star is even worse than the Pall-Mall Gazette. It explains that whatever dangers may threaten the State there is no danger of failure of the succession, thanks to the German ouiverful. The Star closes with, "God save Battenburg."

THE GAIETY GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Feeling in London Over the Alleged Effort to

Suppress the Facts. (By Cable to The Times.) actress, Lydia Miller, who killed herself after the failure of Lord Charles William Augustus Montague to meet her according to appoint-Lord Charles is a brother Duke of Manchester and an officer of yeo-many cavairy. He has reached the mature age of thirty-one without having become set-tled in his habits, and he is a favored companion of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir to the throne after the Prince of Wales. Among the rumors afloat is that Prince Albert Victor and other aristocrats had been friends of the Miller girl and had not treated her rightly. These rumors are met by the fact that the father of the girl is in good position and has engaged a solicitor of standing, who will not be likely to respect or protect the reputation of any one who has wronged Miss Miller, who, there seems to be no doubt, was thoroughly in-fatuated with Montague.

Attacking Cladstone's Speech.

(Ey Cable to The Times. LONDON, Oct. 5,-The Tory speakers and newspapers continue their rabid comments on Mr. Gladstone's Newcastle speech, and still make as their most salient point the fact that he once advocated the cause of the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Ku-sell, the well known Irish Unionist, is quoted as saying: "Mr. Gladstone is no doubt as sincere now in advocating disunion for Great Britain and Ireland as he was in advocating disunion for America."

Terrific Gales in the Irish Sea.

[By Cable to The Times.] London, Oct. 6.—Terrific gales prevail in the Irish Sea and three wrecks have already occurred on Holyhead. Many exciting scenes have been witnessed as the life-boat crews set out in the midst of mountainous waves to at-tempt the rescue of the imperilled crews of the wrecked vessels.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Oct. 6.-The dock strike continues, the lightermen having joined the strikers, and work along the river's largely blockaded. There were only a few dockmen at work to-day under police protection.

The Mormon Conference.

SALT LARE CITY, Oct. 6. - The principal speakers at yesterday's session of the Mormon speakers at yesterday's session of the Array Speakers at yesterday session of the Array Speakers at yes at ye Q. Cannon, Apostles Francis H. Leh-man, Moses Thateher, W. M. Merrill and Heber J. Grant. Apostle Merrill declared he had been raised from the dead by the efforts of the holy priest-hood, guided by the divine mercy of God, and stated that although every bone in and stated that although every bone in President Woodruff's body be broken and he himself drowned he had been restored to life by the divine command. Apostle
Thatcher touched upon the labor problem,
and called attention to the operations of
the Church in bringing down-trodden
imigrants from abroad and establishinigrants from abroad and establishing them in comfortable homes in free America. George Q. Cannon used the recent Imigration Congress held in this city was an illustration of the fulfillment of the prophery that the pations of the active the prophecy that the nations of the earth would eventually bow down and come to

Fatal Wreck on the Norfolk and Western.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 6.—In a collision last night on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Kenova, W. Va., Fireman E. H. Howell was almost cut in two by the engine falling on him, and died instantly. He lived at Ashland, Ky., where his body was brought. He leaves a widow and one small child. Mr. N. Fitzhugh, of Charleston, W. Va., was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. A man named Stuck, of Ceredo, also received slight injuries. The engine and four or five cars are a complete wreck. Fatal Wreck on the Norfolk and Western.

Charged with Criminal Libel.

Pougheresie, N. Y., Oct. 6.—W. N. Tyler, editor of the Rheinbeck Gazette, was on trial in the circuit court to-day charged with criminal libel. In his paper Tyler censured Chas. Van Steenberg, a Rheinbeck constable, for making an arrest without a warrant, and charged the constable with being intoxicated at the time. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Tyler was fined six cents.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Despite the Weather the Wheels of Equity Rolled On-Several Cases.

The fitful gusts of wind and dreary spattering of rain reduced the audience at the police court yesterday to barely a quorum, yet there is no postponement on account of the wea-ther and the exhibition commenced at the

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The inclement morning seemed to have a depressing influence on the spirits of "the gang," and the proceedings were as solemn as the meeting of the funeral directors, which was in session in the city.

Robert Grant was charged with assaulting and beating his lawful wife, Elenora Grant. Robert did not observe the old common law and use a stick no longer than his thumb, but he administered a good old-fashioned thumping, and paid a penalty of \$10 for his misconduct.

misconduct.

David Johnson was fined \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

The case of Nardie Brothers, for keeping their bar-room open on Sunday was dismissed. There were witnesses who are supposed to have gotten a good liquor supply, but they refused to kill the golden goose, and swore long and loud enough to save the accused.

Jake Simmons was charged with assaulting Johana Hill with a door-bar. The case was

sent on to the hustings court.

Isaiah Norris and Laura Johnson were charged with assaulting each other. They charged with assaulting each other. They were dismissed on the payment of costs. Charles Oliver was fined \$5 for attempting to cut James Gatewood with a knife. He was also charged with breaking into the stable of Samuel B. Nelson. While being conveyed to jail from the police court he gave the officer in charge the slip and made tracks for parts at present unknown to the guardians of the neces.

of the peace. Andrew Wade was fined \$2.50 for assaulting J. L. Mantlo.

Emmett Barker was assessed \$2.50 for dis-orderly conduct upon the street.

Joe Wood was fined \$5 for creating a dis-turbance in the saloon of John Shough-Lizzie Campbell and William Smith were

sent up for sixth months for disorderly con-Jack Rhodes paid \$2.50 for fighting in the public streets. Charles Rosser and J. A. Thomas were fined \$2.50 each for engaging in a fight upon the

streets Theodore Boschen, Douglas Cullingworth, Fleming Randolph, H. Tyree and W. J. Johnson were all fined for being drunk,
Sue Dowdy, charged with being drunk in the saloon of John Welsh, was sent to the

almshouse. THE TROTTING RACES.

A List of the Premiums Which Have Been

Offered-Entries Close Saturday. The entries for the trotting trials at the State Fair close next Saturday. Owners of horses should not delay in making their entries. The following is the list of attractive

premiums offered:
First Day, Tuesday, October 27.—First Trial—
Trotting Premium, \$250. For two-years olds
that have been owned in Virginia six months
previous to October 1, 1891. Mile heats, two
in three; four to enter, three to start. First orse, \$150, second horse, \$75; third horse,

Second Trial—Running: Premium, \$100.
Mile dash: three or more to enter, three to
start. Maidens allowed seven pounds. First
horse, \$75; second horse, \$25. Entrance fee, Third Trial—Trotting: Premium, \$300.
Two-twenty-seven class. Mile heats, three in five, four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$200; second horse, \$75; third horse,

London, Oct. 6.—Much feeling has been excited by the alleged attempt to hush up the facts connected with the suicide of the Gaiety

Fourth Trial—Trotting: Yearlings. Premitted by the alleged attempt to hush up the facts connected with the suicide of the Gaiety

First horse, \$50; second horse, \$25; third horse, \$15.

Second Day, Wednesday, October 28.—First Trial—Trotting: Fremium, \$300. For three-year-olds that have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1st. Mile six months previous to October 1st. Mile heats, best three in five four or more to enter, three to start. First horse, \$200; second horse, \$75; third horse, \$25.

Second Trial—Running: Premium, \$100. Gentlemen riders, mile dash, welter weights; three or more to enter, three to start. Free only to horses habitually used as saddle-horses. First horse, \$75; second horse, \$25. No entrance fee.

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Third Trial—Trotting: Premium, \$400. Free for all. Mile heats, best three in five; four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$300 second horse, \$75; third horse, \$25. Fourth Trial—Trotting: Premium, \$300. Three-minute class. For horses, mares or geldings that have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1st. Mile heats, three in five; four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$200; second horse, \$75; third horse, \$25.

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Third doy, Thousday, October 29—First Trial—Trotting Premium, \$300. For stallions that have made the season of 1891 in Virginia and that have been owned in the State since February 1, 1891. Mile heats three in five; four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$200; second horse \$75; third horse, \$25.

Second Trial—Running: Premium, \$200. Mile dash: three or more to enter, three to start. Maidens allowed seven pounds. First horse,

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trance fee. \$10.

Third Trial—Trotting Premium, \$300. Two-thirty-five class. Mile heats, three in five, four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$200; second horse, \$75, third horse, \$25. The Congregation Kenneseth. On October 25th the congregation Kenne seth Israel will celebrate their thirty-fifth an niversary, and the exercises will be held at the synagogue on Mayo street near Broad, at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Harris Jacob is president and Mr. H. E. Hirschberg secretary of the

congregation.
The committee of arrangements for the anniversary consists of Messrs. H. E. Hirschberg, chairman, Harry Marks, A. M. Meyer, Samuel Jacob, B. Jacob, Harry Hirschberg, Samuel Miller, E. C. Meyer and H. Fisher.

Funeral of Mrs. Equi. The funeral of Mrs. Equi, the beloved wife of A. Equi, the musician, took place yesterday from St. Peter's cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends, almost every musician in town being present. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The Very Rev. Father Frioli was the celebrant of the requiem mass

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Bits of News Gathered Here and There be the "Times" Reporters.

Rev. C. H. Ryland, D. D., has been on the W. C. R. Strong, sheriff of Scott county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. George W. Johnson has returned from business trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. H. L. Pelouze and Miss Jennie Pelouze have returned from an extended Northern

Mr. J. P. Martin, of Craig county, sergeant, at-arms of the House of Delegates, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Brooks and her eister, Mrs. Glenn, of South Boston, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, 314 South Third street T. C. Morgan, grand commander American Legion of Honor, is in the city, and visited Lafayette Council at Tholl's Hall last night. Misses Etta and Hannah and Master Bennie Engleburg are in Baltimore visiting their sunt, Mrs. Pike, at 1603 Linden avenue and will return home about November 1st.

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Miss Jennie T. Chamberlayne, of this city, and Mr. W. B. Hays, of Norfolk, Va., will be married this evening at 9 o'clock at Claystreet Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Atwill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dashiell, will officiate.

There was a very pleasant gathering last evening at the residence of Mr. S. W. Snyder, Barton Heights, the occasion being a reception tendered Miss Kittie and Fannie Shaffer, who reside in Albany, N. Y. The Misses Shaffer leave for home to-day by way of Washington and Philadelphia.